

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 22. (canceled).

23. (currently amended): A print control method using a server and ~~a plurality of at least one print system~~ system that can communicate with each other through a network, the print control method comprising:

storing print object data in the server;

receiving by the server, print setup information of the print object data and an electronic mail address for a user of the print system;

storing the electronic mail address in the server;

generating, based on the print setup information, control information for printing the print object data by the print system;

storing the control information in the server;

generating screen information for transmitting a print information request which requests the print object data and the control information, which are stored in the server;

notifying, to the user of the print system by sending an electronic mail to the electronic mail address, a predetermined address for transmitting a screen transmission request which requests the screen information;

accessing the predetermined address in order to transmit the screen transmission request;

transmitting the screen information to the print system in response to the screen transmission request;

a print request step of transmitting the print information request to the server-a print information request which requests print object data and control information for printing the print object data by the print system, in the print control system,

a transmission step of transmitting the print object data and the control information to the print system when the print information request is received, in the server; and

a print step of printing the print object data using the control information, in the print system.

24. (currently amended): The print control method according to claim 23, wherein further comprising:

a print setup transmission step of transmitting print setup information of the print object data to the server in a distributor terminal which can communicate with the server through the network transmits the print setup information to the server, and

a control information generation step of generating the control information on the basis of the print setup information when the print setup information is received, in the server.

25. (currently amended): The print control method according to claim 23 further comprising:

a screen request step of transmitting a screen transmission request which request screen information for transmitting the print information request, in the print system, and

a screen transmission step of transmitting the screen information to the print system when the screen transmission request is received, in the server,

wherein, in the print request stage, the print information request is transmitted by using the screen information.

26. (currently amended): The print control method according to claim ~~25~~ 23, wherein in the screen transmission stage, the screen information for displaying information which represents an outline of the print object data is transmitted to the print system.

27. (canceled).

28. (currently amended): The print control method according to claim ~~27~~ 23, wherein in the screen transmission stage, the screen information represents for displaying at least a part of the print setup information is transmitted to the print system.

29. (canceled).

30. (currently amended): A print control server comprising:
a storage unit that stores print object data and control information for printing the print object data by a print system,

a print setup unit that receives print setup information of the print object data;

a control information generation unit that generates, based on the print setup information, the control information;

a screen information generation unit that generates screen information for transmitting a print information request which requests the print object data and the control information, which are stored in the server;

a reception unit that receives an electronic mail address for a user of the print system which is to be stored in the storage unit, the reception unit that receives a print information request which requests the print object data and the control information from the print system through a network; and

an address notification unit that notifies, to the user of the print system by sending an electronic mail to the electronic mail address, a predetermined address which is accessed for transmitting a screen transmission request which requests the screen information;

a transmission unit that transmits the print object data and the control information to the print system through the network when in response to the print information request is received;

a screen selection unit that receives the screen transmission request from the print system through the network; and

a screen transmission unit that transmits the screen information to the print system through the network in response to the screen transmission request.

31. and 32. (canceled).

33. (currently amended): The print control server according to claim 32 30, wherein the screen transmission unit transmits the screen information for displaying information which represents an outline of the print object data to the print system.

34. (canceled).

35. (currently amended): The print control server according to claim 34 30, wherein the screen transmission unit transmits the screen information for displaying represents at least a part of the print setup information to the print system.

36. (canceled).

37. (currently amended): A computer readable recording medium storing a print control program causing a computer to execute the method according to claim 23:

a reception step of receiving a print information request from a print system through a network, the print information request requesting print object data and control information for printing the print object data by a print system, and

a transmission step of transmitting the print object data and the control information to the print system through the network when the print information request is received.

38. - 43. (canceled).

44. (new): A printing system control method comprising:

transmitting a request for a setup hypertext markup language (HTML) file from a distributor terminal to a print control server;

transmitting the setup HTML file from the print control server to the distributor terminal;

transmitting print setup information and an electronic mail address from the distributor terminal to the print control server;

storing the electronic mail address at the print control server;

generating control information and a browsing HTML file at the print control server, wherein the browsing HTML file is for displaying image data which is associated with the print setup information;

transmitting a uniform resource locator of the generated browsing HTML file to the electronic mail address;

transmitting a request for the browsing HTML file from a print system to the print control server;

transmitting the browsing HTML file from the print control server to the print system;

browsing the browsing HTML file at the print system; and

determining whether an instruction to print has been received at the print system;

wherein if an instruction to print has been received, then an operation is performed, the operation comprising:

transmitting a request for print information, including the generated control information, from the print system to the print control server;

transmitting the control information and the image data from the print control server to the print system; and
executing a printing operation at the print system.